1	2	3	4	5
	Karnataka	40.00	54.89	14.89
	Total	139.83	204.49	64.66
1999-2000	A.P.	101.61	138.68	37.07
	Karnataka	40.00	48.26	8.26
	Total	141.61	186.94	45.33

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) The Tobacco Board has given wide publicity to all farmers to confine their production within authorised limits. Print, radio and television media have been used to discourage excess production. Banks have been informed to fund crop loans only to registered farmers and as per authorised quantities. Violators stand to be prosecuted and will have to pay higher service charges and penal contributions. Unregistered farmers and habitual excess crop producing famrers have been denied benefits of the schemes extended to farmers.

Crop Holiday for Tobacco Growers in Andhra Pradesh and Karnataka

804. SHRI K. RAHMAN KHAN: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether crop holiday for tobacco cultivators in Andhra Pradesh and Karnataka has been announced; and

(b) if so, reactions of tobacco growers thereto?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Allowing 100 per cent FDI for certain items in Small Scale Sector

805. SHRI C.M. IBRAHIM: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have decided to allow foreign investors 100 per cent foreign direct investment and manufacture of items reserve for small scale sector in special economic zones;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) what are the guidelines for setting up special economic zones; and